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First Named Inventor	Babak Rezvani et al.
Art Unit	2155
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Attorney Docket Number	CT-006

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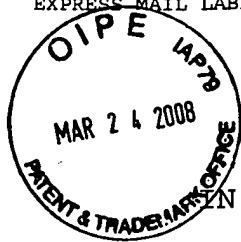
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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Group Art Unit : 2155 Examiner: Thu Ha T Nguyen

New York, New York 10036  
March 24, 2008

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
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	<u>U.S. Patents</u>	
Lewis et al.	5,812,394	09/22/98
Osaku et al.	6,061,738	05/09/00
Garrison	6,275,939	08/14/01
Simerly et al.	6,954,859	10/11/05

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Non-Patent Literature

Office Action issued in 09/709,688 on  
December 3, 2002 and Applicant's Response.

Office Action issued in 09/709,688 on June  
19, 2002 and Applicant's Response.

Office Action issued in 09709,688 on  
December 20, 2001 and Applicant's Response.

Office Action issued in 10/664,609 on  
September 13, 2004 and Applicant's Response.

Office Action issued in 11/143,920 on  
November 1, 2006 and Applicant's Response.

Office Action issued in 09/887,982 on  
September 14, 2004 and Applicant's Response.

Office Action issued in 09/887,982 on June  
21, 2005 and Applicant's Response.

Office Action issued in 09/887,982 on April  
6, 2006 and Applicant's Response.

Office Action issued in 09/887,982 on  
January 16, 2007 and Applicant's Response.

Office Action issued in 09/887,982 on  
January 18, 2008 and Applicant's Response.

Office Action issued in 09/711,369 on August  
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Office Action issued in 09/711,369 on  
November 17, 2003 and Applicant's Response.

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November 16, 2005 and Applicant's Response.

Office Action issued in 09/711,369 on July 28, 2006 and Applicant's Response.

Office Action issued in 09/775,882 on April 14, 2005.

Office Action issued in 09/775,882 on October 11, 2006 and Applicant's Response.

Office Action issued in 09/775,882 on June 7, 2004 and Applicant's Response.

Office Action issued in 09/775,882 on February 15, 2006 and Applicant's Response.

Office Action issued in 09/775,882 on April 15, 2005 and Applicant's Response.

Office Action issued in 09/775,882 on June 7, 2007 and Applicant's Response.

The aforementioned references are listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08 (submitted in duplicate). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2), applicants are not submitting copies of the aforementioned U.S. patent document references.

The Examiner is advised that the following U.S. applications listed in the table below, contain subject matter that may be related to the pending claims in the present application. In particular applicants would like to draw the Examiner's attention to the fact that substantive examination may have occurred in these application, and applicants invite the Examiner to review any Office Actions (and Responses) that have issued (or been filed) or will issue in these cases. Copies of Office Actions and Responses are listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08 and are enclosed herewith.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>
09/709,688	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THE AUTOMATIC REGISTRATION OF DEVICES	11/10/2000	CT-2
10/664,609	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THE AUTOMATIC REGISTRATION OF DEVICES	09/06/2003	CT-2 CONT.
11/143,920	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THE AUTOMATIC REGISTRATION OF DEVICES	06/01/2005	CT-2 CONT. 2
09/775,882	AUTOMATIC UPLOAD OF CONTENT BASED ON CAPTURED EVENT	02/02/2001	CT-3
09/711,369	CUSTOMIZABLE PRESENTATION ENVIRONMENT	11/10/2000	CT-8

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

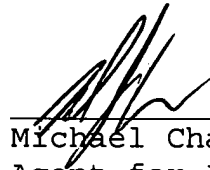
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This Statement is submitted after the mailing date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an Office Action that otherwise closes the prosecution.

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An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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Ferre et al.	5,829,444	11/03/98
Fielding et al.	6,012,084	01/04/00
Ikehara et al.	6,219,702	04/17/01
Taylor et al.	6,292,830	09/18/01

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are  
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Isobe et al.	U.S. Pat. No. 5,291,193	(03/01/94)
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Lewis et al.	5,872,928	02/16/99
Nixon et al.	6,098,116	08/01/00
Anderson et al.	6,134,606	10/17/00
Reichmeyer et al.	6,286,038	09/04/01

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Welmer	5,574,965	11/12/96
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Ivie et al.	5,815,086	09/29/98
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Pope	5,963,624	10/05/99
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Moura et al.	5,818,845	10/06/98
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Moran et al.	6,005,482	12/21/99
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Narayan et al.	6,035,323	03/07/00
Osaku et al.	6,061,738	05/09/00
Sandelman et al.	6,147,601	11/14/00
Ludtke	6,202,210	03/13/01
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Bodamer et al.	6,236,997	05/22/01
Mattaway et al.	6,275,490	08/14/01
Garrison	6,275,939	08/14/01
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